



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### December 21, 2007

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **21-Dec-07** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	152.00	155.50	146.50	155.50	152.49
<b>Last week</b>	152.00	155.50	146.50	155.50	152.49

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE** - 21-Dec-07:

**New York** 161-165      **Midwest** 149-157      **California** 190

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 17-Dec-07 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	95.0	260.9	150.4	191.3	238.4	936.0	170.2	1106.2
<b>% change PW</b>	-11%	-15%	-23%	-13%	-8%	-14%	-16%	-14%

**Breaking Stock** 21-Dec-07 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Breaking Stock</b>	111-113	107-111 M 108-110
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	93-101 M 93-95	91-99 M 92-96

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **15-Dec-07**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,265,916	33,553	10,218	5,541	2,204	4,488
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,276,968	33,222	10,488	5,588	2,067	4,504
<b>Last Year</b>	1,262,206	32,716	10,937	5,676	2,439	4,576
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-1%	1%	-3%	-1%	7%	0%
<b>% Change LY</b>	0%	3%	-7%	-2%	-10%	-2%
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	63,584,405	1,595,382	573,645	307,673	124,002	216,617
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	64,480,486	1,603,153	591,295	312,783	135,124	217,145
<b>% Change YTD</b>	-1%	0%	-3%	-2%	-8%	0%

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.50      **Previous Week:** 42.13      **Last Year:** 42.71

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 38.95      **Previous Week:** 38.61      **Last Year:** 39.08

**In-Line Production** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	630,215	49.8%	17,599	52.5%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	634,721	49.7%	17,752	53.4%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	585,720	46.4%	17,094	52.3%

**National Liquid Eggs - 21-Dec-07** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	27	80-98	92.81	-2.12
WHITES	5	48-56	54.40	-2.07
YOLKS	6	117-134	128.17	-13.83

Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 21-Dec-07** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	109-116 M 109-114	108-106 M 108-111	115-119	115-119
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	75-81	79-81	82-94	83-86
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	135-151 M 140-144	141-151 M 141-143	146-159	144-147
Salted	130-142 M 135-139	135-140 M 135-137	140-151	139-142

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 21-Dec-07** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.30-4.50	4.35-4.45
YOLKS	3.30-3.51	3.40-3.50
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.15-5.75	5.17-5.35
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	2.95-3.45	3.05-3.45

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 15-Dec-07**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,541	This week 313	This week 1,854
Last week 1,306	Last week 339	Last week 1,645
Last year 1,111	Last year 156	Last year 1,267
To Date 2007 55,509	To Date 2007 13,159	To Date 2007 68,668
To Date 2006 53,519	To Date 2006 7,744	To Date 2006 61,263

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Dec-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	350	0	0	350
To date 2007/2	3,277	71	753	4,101
To date 2006	11,736	172	737	12,645

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Dec-07

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	433	0	0	433
Last year /1	195	8	0	195
To date 2007/2	15,164	340	857	16,361
To date 2006	5,368	914	66	6,348

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Dec-07

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	3,285	5,620	1,891	780	0	11,576
Last year /1	0	2,370	5,550	1,440	8,040	0	17,400
To date 2007/2	0	61,360	102,842	62,310	212,068	7,849	446,429
To date 2006	150	87,681	170,365	85,336	248,238	6,975	598,745

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

**USDA BUYS: WHOLE EGGS; SUSPENDS PROGRAM****DATE: Dec. 20, 2007**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 1,928,000 pounds of whole eggs -to be produced from about 48,200 cases of shell eggs - at a cost of approximately \$2,073,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Pounds</b>	<b>Awarded Prices Inv. No. 12</b>	<b>No. of Bids Accepted</b>
5-pound cartons	1,121,000	\$1.0490-\$1.1339	4 of 4
bulk tankers	768,000	\$1.0449-\$1.0599	1 of 1
30-pound containers	40,000	\$1.0900	1 of 3

It was also announced that the purchase program for whole eggs is suspended due to market conditions. Please retain all purchase documents for possible future purchases.

Total purchases of whole eggs since the program was announced on May 29, follow:

<b>Product</b>	<b>Cumulative Pounds</b>	<b>Cumulative Dollars</b>
5-pound cartons	4,642,000	\$4,155,000
bulk tankers	8,016,000	\$5,732,000
30-pound containers	198,000	\$ 182,000

The awards for whole eggs made today under Announcement PY-323, Invitation 12, to be delivered from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2008, follow:

**30-pound Containers**

Newburg Egg Corp. 39,600 @ \$1.0900

**5-pound Cartons**

American Egg Products 600,000 @ \$1.0490-\$1.0930

Crystal Lake Egg Products 160,000 @ \$1.0575-\$1.1339

Sonstegard Foods Co. 280,120 @ \$1.0979-\$1.1089

Newburg Egg Corp. 80,040 @ \$1.1000

**Bulk Tankers**

Sonstegard Foods Corp. 768,000 @ \$1.0449-\$1.0599

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

**ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 10, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-320 Date Issued: Dec. 21, 2007**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, **Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Jan. 4, 2008. Deliveries are to be made Feb. 16 to Feb. 29, 2008.

Offers will be invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbcl000.exe>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-320, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated Sept. 2006, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-320, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY320  
INVITATION : 010  
COMM GROUP : 07 EGG MIX  
COMM TYPE : 60 EGG MIX, DRIED  
PACK SIZE : 48 48/6 OZ PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08

001	GALLUP	NM	TRUCK ONLY	36,000
002	CARTHAGE	MO	TRUCK ONLY	72,000
003	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	36,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 144,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 144,000